

THE BATTLE BEFORE METZ.

Marshal Bazaine's Great Sortie on the 7th. The sortie of Bazaine from Metz, on the 7th, was the most important movement attempted by him since the siege began. It is described fully by the *Tribune's* special correspondent, who witnessed it. The force of Bazaine engaged was fifty thousand; that of the Prussians was much larger, though mostly landwehr.

The effort came near proving successful. It was made under cover of a heavy fog in the valleys about Metz, and so dense was the mist that Bazaine's movements were all well under headway before they were discovered. He had occupied some of the villages before the fog arose, and seemed securely lodged. While these movements were going on in the valley—the alluvial margin of the Moselle—he had massed a force of 30,000 men on the banks of the Moselle, intending to cut through the German line and open communications with Thionville. Attracted by the movements in the valley and about the villages, the German officers sent large portions of their commands in that direction, so that when the heavy body on the river bank was discovered, there were but few troops of the landwehr to oppose them. But these, by a brilliant charge, drove back the entire body into the village of Max, where the French made a stand. But, reinforced, the landwehr carried the village and forced the remnant back into Metz. Of this charge the *Tribune's* correspondent says: In a few minutes more the command came sounding along the line, and the men sprang from their cover, and went forward with that steady, quick step so characteristic of the Prussian's marching. The shells from the battery of Grand Estapes tore through the line; the mitrailleuse and chassepot bullets poured against its leaden hull; but still the Landwehr, silent and stern, marched steadily to the front. I have been under fire many times, but I never knew a more furious fire than that to which the center of this line exposed. General Von Brandenstein, commanding the Third Brigade of the Landwehr, was shot down as he rode close to me; and several of his staff were wounded. At length the intrenchments were reached, behind which were lying the shattered remnants of the 58th and 59th Landwehr. The fraternization consisted of "Hurrah! Prussien!" and then, "Vorwärts! Immer vorwärts!" and the line threw itself to the front in a run. The gunners from the battery drove on. The stubborn French had barely time to run around the corner before the Landwehr were upon them.

COMPARISON OF LANDWEHR AND LINE. I have seen the Prussian line soldiers fight before today. I saw them clamber up the face of the Spiekeren on their hands and knees. I saw them deploy in front of Colombey and Montoy in the battle of the 14th of August. I saw them stand up against the mitrailleuses on the slopes of Gravelotte. I saw them dash back the French sortie of the 12th of September. I have learned to believe that the Prussian forces of the line can do anything that any soldiers in the world can do. But it was not until now that I gauged the caliber of the Landwehr. Were I a general I should never wish to command better men. Cool in the intrenchments where they calmly lay in position, picking up the bullets that fall among them; resolute, indomitable in their steady, quick march forward; and irresistible in the final bayonet charge with which they carried the villages, they are troops to delight the heart of any man with a soldierly instinct.

AN ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO LABOR.

At the Northern Ohio Fair, held at Cleveland, Hon. J. A. Garfield delivered the annual address. The following extract is such a merited tribute to the wealth producing power of the country that we think it worthy of reproducing.

The address of Mr. Garfield was devoted to a consideration of the grand industrial interests of our country and their wealth-producing power. For two hundred years false ideas had prevailed as to what constituted national wealth. European nations acted on the hypothesis that to pour gold into a country was to increase its wealth. In England this theory had concentrated large wealth in great commercial houses, while among the people that condition of things prevailed which gave rise to the saying that "A nation lay starving on heaps of gold."

Wealth is whatever brain or muscle can produce out of the elements of nature, that meets the wants of man. The more of this, the wider the distribution, the greater the wealth of a people or nation. The highest possible condition of success in a nation, is that prescribed for an individual. "It is a sound mind in a sound body." The broad land, with its vast resources, is the body; the people are the mind; the trinity of forces that are to secure the future of the country, are the home, the school and the church. Our agricultural homes are the seat of more wealth-producing power than all our cities, all our commerce and all our railroads thrown into the balance against them. In 1850, eight-fourths of the wealth of the country consisted of agricultural products, and that proportion has been maintained now. In spite of the fact that nine billions have been destroyed by war, the wealth of the nation has increased from fourteen to twenty-four billions. He had not said these things to praise agriculture, but weigh it. The problems for us to consider in the future he presented for their thought, acknowledging his inability to solve them. The producing power of the land must be maintained. The tendency to speculation, which drew so many away from their farms, should be overcome. To the young men about him, he would say, Don't forever be commanded, but hire out yourself, get wages for yourself, and make property yourself; seek out fields of labor, where you will have a chance equal to others; subdue and control the forces of nature, and whatever you do, don't go for a clerkship in a Washington department. (Great cheering.)

TO FRY OYSTERS.—A Bostonian contributes the following to the *Country Gentleman*: Select large oysters; drain thoroughly; place them singly in a bowl and wipe dry. Dip in cream well beaten, then in cracker crumbs—the crumbs should be seasoned with salt and pepper. Have ready a large kettle of boiling water, and fry to a delicate brown. Send to table often and hot. Serve Mayonnaise dressing or lemon, with fried oysters. In frying, always have a large kettle of boiling water, and enough of it. "Saratoga potatoes" would not be the marvel that they are, if these simple rules were followed.

On Friday night of last week, the office of the Southern Express Company, at Jonesboro, was entered by burglars, the safe broken open with chopping axes, and money to the amount of \$1,130 together with private notes and accounts to the amount of \$1,500, abstracted therefrom. The safe was a very poor one and it required but little force to break into it, the iron of which it was composed being less than one-eighth of an inch in thickness.

EARTHQUAKE AT THE NORTH.

Houses Swayed To and Fro—Inhabitants Fly into the Streets.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Oct. 20.—A visible earthquake occurred here at seven o'clock this morning, which lasted for 15 or 20 seconds. Tall houses were swayed to and fro, and the occupants fled into the streets. The same earthquake was felt at Mendonville, Pa., but it cannot be traced further.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The violent earthquake throughout the country to-day, at 11 o'clock, was distinctly felt here.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 20.—An earthquake was felt to-day, and the people fled terror-stricken into the streets.

QUINCY, ILL., Oct. 20.—During the earthquake to-day, buildings were swayed to and fro, and the people rushed into the streets.

BRUNSWICK, ME., Oct. 20.—The earthquake to-day threw down chimneys in southeasterly and southwesterly directions. The windows of St. Catherine were broken out.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Some buildings are much damaged. The shock was preceded by rumbling sound.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Five hundred school children were thrown into a panic by the shock from the earthquake.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Dispatches from all the Northern cities report no serious damage or loss of life.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—During the earthquake to-day, the buildings sensibly vibrated, and caused much alarm among the people employed in the upper stories. The block of granite on the corner of State street and Merchants' Row was cracked. Another block was forced outward three or four inches. The shock lasted 30 seconds. It was felt at Montreal, Sackville and Bangor, with much force.

BURLINGTON, VT., Oct. 20.—The shock here stopped the clocks, and destroyed some crockery. No serious damage was done.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Oct. 20.—The shock of an earthquake at Poughkeepsie this morning shook the houses to their foundations and sent the people staggering about the rooms.

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—About three hundred feet of a bed of dirt, on the Ogdensburg Railroad, across Otter creek, in Standish, settled ten feet during the earthquake.

ITHACA, Oct. 20.—At 11 o'clock this morning there were three remarkable shocks of an earthquake, the longest one lasting a quarter of a minute. The people fled from their houses.

ALBANY, Oct. 20.—The earthquake shock here lasted a minute. The walls of buildings had marked vibration. A rumbling noise was heard during the shock, and the mercury in the registering barometer was violently agitated.

COOPERSTOWN, Oct. 20.—At 11 o'clock this morning a shock of earthquake was felt, but was very brief.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—There was a heavy rain all day. At the time the earthquake was passing through the eastern States a remarkably dense, black cloud rested over this city, and at 11:15 rain fell in torrents.

Letter From Blountville.

BLOUNTVILLE, TENN., Oct. 15th, 1870. EDITORS CHRONICLE: The candidates for Congress in this District, are having quite a warm time, and are making a vigorous canvass. We have only four aspirants for the position, and three of them say they will certainly be elected on the 8th of November. The fourth is not positive, but if he happens to be chosen right lustily during the next ten days, he too, will no doubt think his chances are very good. On last Thursday, they met at this place; rather a small crowd was out, and all of the Republican faith have to regret it, that every man in the county was not there. Col. Taylor delivered one of the most beautiful addresses it was ever the privilege of any crowd to listen to; it was pacific to all mankind, and every person almost, would be glad to see him in the Congress of the United States. But he represents no party at this time, and will consequently be doomed to defeat, much as we may regret it, and wish that he occupied a different position.

R. R. Butler has the fight to make for Republicanism, and most manfully he does it. Persecuted and misrepresented, and in some instances cursed by improper friends, he meets the issues vindicating Republicanism, and his own course in Congress, out and out, to the satisfaction of his friends, and to the chagrin and mortification of his enemies; he reads a letter, which kills poor White, with his (White's) friends. Butler will return to Congress, without a doubt. BUCK.

THE CAUSES OF LEE'S DEATH.—The physicians who attended him in his last moments say that the remote cause of his death was long continued depressing influences incident to responsibilities resting upon him during the last year of the war, the disastrous termination of the struggle in which all his energies were enlisted, and the afflictions of the South since the surrender of the Confederate armies.

What he has gone through since few can know, who have not seen how he has been burdened with the sorrows of the whole people, who seemed to look to him as a father. He has borne a calm exterior, but the very fibres of his heart have been wearing away by degrees, until at last they have broken and the vital spark has fled. His physicians concur in the opinion that he died rather from mental than physical causes, declaring that his physical development was almost perfect, and that there was no merely physical reason why he should not have lived many years longer. The immediate cause of his death, however, was, they say, "mental and physical fatigue, inducing venous congestion of the brain, which, however, did not proceed so far as apoplexy or palsy, but gradually caused cerebral exhaustion and death."—*Cor. N. Y. Tribune.*

A GOOD WORD FOR ORCHARD GRASS.—A writer in the *St. Louis Journal of Agriculture*, says: "I have to remark that for years I grew orchard grass with red clover. I sowed two bushels of orchard grass seed and six quarts of clover to the acre. My soil was a gravelly clay, and I cut year after year two crops in a season, cutting just as the grasses were in flower—for they flower together—mowing in the morning or forenoon; leaving it two days in the cock, if the weather allowed, then opening out in the forenoon and drawing it in the afternoon. No animal—cow, horse, or sheep, all of which I then had—but would eat it ravenously, and always pick the orchard grass from the clover; if any was left in the manger it was sure to be clover."

A careless negro driver, while crossing a bridge at Huntington, Tenn., accidentally drove off killing a horse belonging to Dr. Ramsey, of that place.

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Cowan, McClung & Co. vs. Thomas Steers.

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affidavit of F. H. McClung, one of the plaintiffs,

that the defendant, Thomas Steers, is a non-resident of

the State of Tennessee, and that the attachment in this

cause has been returned by the Sheriff of Knox County,

levied upon the property of the defendant; it is therefore

ordered by the Clerk that publication be made for four

successive weeks in the Knoxville Chronicle, a newspaper

published in the city of Knoxville, Tennessee, commanding

the said defendant, Thomas Steers, to appear at the next term of the

Circuit Court for Knox County, to be held at the court

house in Knoxville, on the first Monday of October

next, and make defense to the suit and demand of the

plaintiffs, or the same will be taken as confessed by

him, and the case proceeded with ex-parte.

E. W. ADKINS, Clerk.

Original Attachment.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Joseph Farns et al. vs. Thomas Steers.

IN THIS CASE IT APPEARING FROM THE

affidavit of Rept Jones, one of the plaintiffs, that the

defendant, Thomas Steers, is a non-resident of the State

of Tennessee, and the attachment in this cause has been

returned by the Sheriff of Knox County, levied upon the

property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered by the

Clerk that publication be made for four successive weeks

in the Knoxville Chronicle, a newspaper published in the

city of Knoxville, Tennessee, commanding the said defendant,

Thomas Steers, to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court

for Knox County, at the court house in Knoxville, on the

first Monday of October next, and make defense to the suit

and demand of the plaintiffs, or the same will be taken as

confessed by him, and the case proceeded with ex-parte.

E. W. ADKINS, Clerk.

Original Attachment.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

J. B. White vs. W. H. Willard.

IN THIS CASE IT APPEARING FROM THE

affidavit of J. B. White, plaintiff, that the defendant,

W. H. Willard, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee,

and the attachment in this cause has been returned by the

Sheriff of Anderson County, levied upon the property of the

defendant; it is therefore ordered by the Clerk that publication

be made for four successive weeks in the Knoxville Chronicle,

a newspaper published in the city of Knoxville, Tennessee,

commanding the said defendant, W. H. Willard, to appear

at the next term of the Circuit Court for Anderson County,

at the court house in Clinton, on the 2d Monday of

November next, and make defense to the suit and demand

of the plaintiff, or the same will be taken as confessed by

him, and the case proceeded with ex-parte.

W. D. LAMAR, Clerk.

Original Attachment.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

A. J. Housley, and D. Fields vs. Daniel Marlor.

THE PLAINTIFFS SWEAR THAT THE DEFENDANT

has absconded, and so conceals himself that the ordinary

process of law cannot be served, and an attachment

having been returned before me, levying upon the estate

of the defendant, and the same having been stayed by

me until the 6th day of December, 1870; it is therefore

ordered that publication be made in the Knoxville Chronicle,

a newspaper published in the city of Knoxville, Tennessee,

notifying the said defendant, Daniel Marlor, to appear at

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